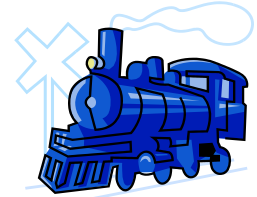


September 2011

# The PTA Express

Cranberry Station Elementary School  
<http://www.carrollk12.org/cse/pta>



## Mark Your Calendar

**September 6**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**6:30 – 7:30pm**  
**CSE Cafeteria**

**September 9**  
**CSE Family Picnic**  
**5:30 – 7:30pm**  
**CSE**

**September 15**  
**Domino's Pizza**  
**Doughraiser Night!**



**Order Cut Off: 9/16**  
**Pick Up: 9/22 at 7:00pm**  
**CSE Cafeteria**

**October 5**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**6:30 – 7:30pm**  
**CSE Cafeteria**

**October 20**  
**Domino's Pizza**  
**Doughraiser Night**

**October 21**  
**CSE Football Night**  
**Winters Mill High School**  
**Vs.**  
**North Carroll High School**

## Making A Difference

An old man walked up a shore littered with thousands of starfish, beached and dying after a storm.....A young man was picking them up and flinging them back into the ocean. "Why do you bother?" the old man scoffed. "You're not saving enough to make a difference." The young man picked up another starfish

and sent it spinning back into the water. "Made a difference to that one," he said.

*You make a difference, every day.*

As we begin the school year for 2011-12, now more than ever parent involvement is needed for every child in every school.

School budgets are being cut and as PTA members we must be vigilant that every child has the necessary supports in their classrooms. Demonstrate your support for the mission of PTA, "To make every child's potential a reality" by volunteering in your school community.

## CSE PTA has a Facebook Page!

The Cranberry Station Elementary School PTA now has a Facebook Page! Please "LIKE" us so you can easily access fundraising links and get reminders for upcoming EVENTS. Ask your friends to like us, too.

You will find links to easy fundraising sources like Target, Giant, Food Lion and Box Tops for Education. If you have suggestions for this site, please let me know!

## Raise Funds for CSE doing your normal shopping.

Did you know there is an easy way to help us raise money for our school? We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of an annual check from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. To designate our school, just visit [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe), or call 800-316-6142.



Designate Cranberry Station Elementary School, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to our school! Raising money has never been so easy!



After September 8, please register your Giant Bonus Bucks card to earn 1% back to our school for every purchase at Giant! What a great way to earn money for our school!

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Please remember to collect your Box Tops for Education. You can also get coupons and enter contests to earn box tops by going to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) then search for Cranberry Station and GO!

## Membership Forms

Membership in the CSE PTA is just \$5 per person over the age of 18. Forms may be found on the CSE homepage at the PTA link. Volunteer forms are also available!



Beginning October 9, 2011 through March 31, 2012 CSE will have the opportunity to earn cash through Martin's A+ School Rewards Program. [www.martinsfoods.com/aplus](http://www.martinsfoods.com/aplus) to register online OR Dial 888-448-4642 to register your card over the phone. After you register your card, each shopping trip at Martin's using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school!

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month is Domino's Pizza Doughraiser Night. Coupons and sticker reminders will be coming home. Domino's will give us 15% of all CSE sales on these nights!

## COMING SOON...

Food Lion Rewards program is soon to be activated. Check the web site or Facebook for updates!

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For more than 38 years, *Labels for Education* has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands. It's a fun, easy program where students, families and members of the community work together for a common goal. Clip your Labels! More information coming soon.

## A is for Applebee's

Education is essential to building a productive future for our children and the community they will inherit. In order for our children to succeed, we need everyone behind our educational system – the business community as well as parents and educators. Applebee's Neighborhood Restaurant is supporting our work and will salute students who achieve excellence by providing "A" is for Applebee's certificates

good for a *Free Kids Meal* from the Kid's menu for children 12 and under when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

CSE PTA will be recognizing our students for accomplishments with these gift certificates.



## PTA Volunteers

Thank you to those who have already sent in your PTA volunteer forms. We are working quickly to get committees set up so that we can benefit from your talents as soon as possible!

We still need some committee chairpersons. (See below)

Want to share a story? Write an article? Have ideas for content for our newsletter? Please send to [aschult1@comcast.net](mailto:aschult1@comcast.net)

## CSE Committee Chairpersons

Introducing our CSE Committee Chairpersons for 2011-2012 so far...

- Back to School Picnic - Wendy Donahue
- Birthday Book Program Committee - Bonnie Cheak email - [bonnie\\_cheak@comcast.net](mailto:bonnie_cheak@comcast.net)
- Box Tops for Education - Ann Marie Ferretti email - [amnebe@yahoo.com](mailto:amnebe@yahoo.com)
- Cultural Arts Program Committee - Kristy Fanning
- Hospitality Committee - needed
- Labels for Education - needed
- Market Day - Jenn Richmond email - [jennrichmond@comcast.net](mailto:jennrichmond@comcast.net)
- Membership Committee - Kim Carter email [kccatlb@aol.com](mailto:kccatlb@aol.com)
- Scholastic Book Fair - Megan Whitehead and Aimee Schultz email [aschult1@comcast.net](mailto:aschult1@comcast.net)
- Social Committee - Shannon Haines email - [hainesfamily4@aol.com](mailto:hainesfamily4@aol.com)
- Spirit Wear Committee - Sarah Dedmon email [sdedmon@comcast.net](mailto:sdedmon@comcast.net)
- Spring Carnival Committee - needed
- Variety Show Committee - needed

Thank you to our Committee Chairpersons for your leadership!

***\*Help Wanted\****

***We need a few Grill Masters to Cook hot dogs at the CSE Family Picnic September 9th.***

Contact Wendy Donahue or Aimee Schultz

*Do you know how to create a webpage? I need you to help create a CSE PTA site! Please email to [aschult1@comcast.net](mailto:aschult1@comcast.net)*